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- 36) [84211] Re: absorptive bridge/tuner (long)
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52) [84227] assistance request.... mic for Index Lab qrp radio, any suggestions?
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53) [84228] NorCal comes through..... again!
by GE1am30092@aol.com

54) [84229] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

55) [84230] Absorptive Bridge & The BLT
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>

56) [84231] Milliwatt fever - bad case
by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>

57) [84232] RE:For Sale
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58) [84233] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

59) [84234] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.
by Dave Marling <dbm@klis.com>

60) [84235] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.
by Gary Lee Phillips KA9NZI <ka9nzi@arrl.net>

61) [84236] FOX - Band going long
by Joe Smith <joe@joesmith.net>

62) [84237] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>

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64) [84239] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by RangerSF5@aol.com

65) [84240] Loose Slugs
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
66) [84241] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
67) [84242] to list manager
by "Dave Benham" <dodgeboy@mindspring.com>
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69) [84244] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
70) [84245] FT-817 AA battery operation result
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72) [84247] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
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73) [84248] Re: Jokes on QRP-L
by MITCHELLRI@aol.com
74) [84249] I WAS WRONG TO SAY time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
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75) [84250] FOX: W8RU Fox #7 Final Log
by Ron Majewski <majewski@erim-int.com>
76) [84251] Re: Absortive Bridge
by Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
77) [84252] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.
by "Tony Fishpool" <tony@g4wif.fsnet.co.uk>
78) [84253] Today's Manager Bashing!
by "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>
79) [84254] NC20 dual regulator mod
by Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com>
80) [84255] Re: Today's Manager Bashing!
by lujce@Lehigh.EDU
81) [84256] Re: to list manager
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82) [84257] Re: FW: press release DXpedition to Vanuatu
by SKIPNC90@aol.com
83) [84258] RE: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
84) [84259] Foxhunt Info?
by "Deni Gm3skn" <deni@gm3skn.fsnet.co.uk>
85) [84260] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

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86) [84261] Ft Wayne Hamfest
 by "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
87) [84262] Re: I WAS WRONG TO SAY time for for the list manager/dictator to
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 by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
88) [84263] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator
toresign!
 by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
89) [84264] RE: absorptive bridge/tuner
 by Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>
90) [84265] OT (slightly) Ham Radio Clipart and other materials
 by "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>
91) [84266] NA5N THANKS!!
 by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
92) [84267] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator
toresign!
 by baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 19:16:24 -0500 (EST)  
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com  
To: Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84176] Re: 70 cm transverter?  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10011161915110.8548-100000@vh1.min.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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> Using antiquated means of payment like certified checks is just far too  
> costly from overseas and I dissent the attitude as well. The US firms  
> that do VISA that I've dealt with up till now, have had no problems  
> accepting my VISA and sending me stuff, so why would Hamtronics?

Sorry you had a hard time.

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| <a href="http://www.baltimoremd.com/">http://www.baltimoremd.com/</a>   | Baltimore's Home Page         |
| <a href="http://www.baltimorehon.com/">http://www.baltimorehon.com/</a> | Home of the Baltimore Lexicon |

<http://www.zerobeat.net>

Home of The QRP Web Ring  
and Drake Mail List Pages

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 16:04:52 -0800  
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84177] Re: Field Day Congratulations  
Message-ID: <004401c0502a\$04aa6be0\$9c09b73f@oemcomputer>  
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Hi Rich

I have to put in a plug for my club, the Alameda County Radio Club. We took first place in 8A battery for the 14th year in a row. See Richard Arland's QRP Power column in Dec. QST.  
73, Bob N6WG

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 18:05:59 -0600  
From: "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84178] Fwd: Re: [Elecraft] 70 cm transverter?  
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.2.20001116180551.00b5f560@pop.flash.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
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>Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 17:55:00 -0600  
>To: Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi  
>From: "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>  
>Subject: Re: [Elecraft] 70 cm transverter?  
>  
>Dr. Arjen,  
>  
>An additional thought. I believe that there are a number of potential P3D  
>equipment suppliers in the wings who have been waiting for the successful  
>launch of the bird. Those "garage operations" could not/would not spend  
>money in advance of knowing that the satellite would actually make it to orbit.  
>  
>I anticipate (hope?) that Dayton will show a number of new small  
>vendors/mfgs of P3D gear.

>  
>I would wait a few months until you can see what will boil out. You may  
>be surprised to find you have more choices and maybe even better prices  
>than you are seeing now.  
>  
>At least "that's my story and I'm sticking to it" as the song goes.  
>  
>Ed, N5EM  
>Houston Area Amsat Area Coordinator

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 18:27:35 -0600  
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>  
To: "'psk31@aintel.bi.ehu.es'" <psk31@bipt106.bi.ehu.es>, "Rod Cercone, N0RC"  
<n0rc@home.com>  
Cc: "QRP List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84179] Re: [psk31] starburst thingy in digipan 1.5  
Message-ID: <00a101c0502d\$34410280\$0400a8c0@bergenbrunswick.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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charset="Windows-1252"  
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Rod and all. This question is coming up on not only this list, but other ones as well. I've not seen a complete answer so far. After reading this, you all will probably say the same thing. But, I'll give it a shot.

First off, those of us who have been in PSK31 practically since its introduction, find this question amusingly akin to that of a newcomer to ham radio who sees his first transmitter with plate tune and load controls and asks, "what're those things for?"

The earlier versions of PSK31 programs did not have the really neat panoramic waterfall that the new ones have. You could not set your radio to one spot and tune between the various signals on the band with the click of the mouse. You tuned your radio slowly, until you heard, yes with your ears, the familiar warble indicating to you that you were about to tune upon a PSK31 signal.

There was a small (narrow bandwidth) waterfall with a small double line tuning notch. Above that, was the circular phase meter. You tuned in the signal by first slowing down the radio dial tuning - real sloooooowly making the vertical signal trace (like what we see in the new software) align into the notch. At the same time, you watched the "star burst" in the phase meter and carefully tuned until it turned from red to yellow and aligned vertically within the circle. At this point, the PSK31 signal was tuned

properly and text started to print clearly.

There were in essence, two lines radiating out from the small dot in the center of the meter. Prior to properly tuning, the lines might be multiple and radiate out in random directions.

BPSK signals tuned properly resulted in the two vertical lines. One up and one down. QPSK signals resulted in lines running four directions. Two vertical and two horizontal. Kinda like a properly tuned RTTY signal.

With the newer tuning methods, there probably is no real reason for the phase meter. Only this latest version of DigiPan has it. So, is it more a cosmetic curiosity, or is it a reminder to those of us who came from the old stuff, of how far we've come.

Just for fun, you might want to download a copy of the original G3PLX program and have a look at it. I do believe that it's still available. It will certainly seem primitive by current standards, with no type ahead buffers and no macros. Nevertheless, it did copy very well.

And yes, I do have a couple of transmitters with plate tune and load controls.

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku  
e-mail to: dandoooley@pipeline.com  
SOC #198, FPQRP # -104  
May Goddes love blest ye alle  
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rod Cerkoney, N0RC" <n0rc@home.com>  
To: "'psk31@aintel.bi.ehu.es'" <psk31@bipt106.bi.ehu.es>  
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2000 11:55 AM  
Subject: [psk31] starburst thingy in digipan 1.5

> What is the little animated starburst in the lower right corner of the  
> waterfall display in DigiPan 1.5?  
>

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 16:49:28 -0800 (PST)  
From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>  
To: ox3fv@glk.gl, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>



Subject: [84180] Re: RX antenna  
Message-ID: <20001117004928.296.qmail@web3005.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hi Kim,

If your present problem is noise generated locally then I would recommend that you don't try an expensive active antenna as your first solution. Their claim to fame is broadband reception and small size, not low noise.

I have used the MFJ-1024 outdoor active antenna for about 15 years at various times and it is a very good active antenna. Assuming that you purchase one that is not prone to intermodulation distortion and your receiver can easily handle very strong out of band signals an active antenna can work well for certain circumstances. The problem is that these antennas respond almost entirely on the E-field of the electromagnetic wave, which in itself isn't a problem, but most of the local sources of noise in the near field consist mostly an E-field component and will easily couple to an active antenna (electrostatic or capacitive coupling). The result I have noticed is that the noise is always higher on the active antenna compared to most other antennas.

If you can remote mount the active antenna at least a wavelength from noise sources (a problem at low frequencies) then it should perform fairly well. Also, if you are mainly listening to shortwave broadcast transmissions then there shouldn't be a problem either.

As a side note, I have found that a low balanced antenna often has a better signal-to-noise ratio than a high resonant antenna, even for DX. The actual signal will be lower but if your receiver has a descent noise figure then the noise will be much lower. You may also want to look at small loop antennas. Resonant small loops receive very well but you may also have good results with a non-resonant loop attached to a low noise, low impedance amplifier at the antenna. The loops have the advantage of sharp nulls normal to the plane of the loop that can be used to reject local

noise sources.

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73,

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Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 20:29:06 EST

From: SMurph555@aol.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Cc: Caljsi@aol.com

Subject: [84181] OT: Lecher Wires and Oscillator

Message-ID: <c6.d765993.2745e3e2@aol.com>

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Hi all,

This is a response to an inquiry earlier this week about a Lecher wire and oscillator that one of our list members and his Physics teacher found. The apparatus, as described, apparently is for demonstration of resonant frequency of the oscillator, by measuring the length of a half wavelength on the Lecher wires. These are a parallel conductor transmission line with air dielectric. Thus the velocity of propagation would be very close to that in free space. A website which shows a similar apparatus is <http://www.physics.purdue.edu/reports/demo/elect/E1-82.html>

A couple of ham radio websites that discuss use of the Lecher wires are:

<http://www.antennex.com/hws/ws0600/jpoles2.htm> and

<http://www.k4ro.net/tcg/hvglobug.html>

There is also a discussion of them in older editions of the ARRL Radio Amateurs' Handbook. Looking through my collection, I found the latest one that I have that discusses the Lecher wires is the 1957 (34th) edition. It's

on pp 500 and 501 there.

Hope this sheds a bit of light on the subject. I'm sure hams used them to ensure that the modulated oscillator transmitters once used on the 5M and 2.5M bands (preceded 6M and 2M) actually were in the band.

72/73

Cal K4JSI

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 21:55:53 -0500  
From: hamjoel@juno.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84182] Re: FOX: ET's Turn Tomorrow Night (Official Announcement)  
Message-ID: <20001116.215556.-286757.0.hamjoel@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Exactly Marshall:

u painted a ten hour qso verses a 90wpm contact... exactly my point...  
Middle ground... extremes an't healthy... for nobody...

but it's ok, I will adapt, I understand, I really do...consider the  
adjustment made...

now.... back to the hunt... the ole fox is lickety splitting in heah at  
s9 or so... kneaux it's him by the call... zoom... call... and it seems  
to be working fine... many contacts being made... maybe i'll get lucky  
and get a pelt also...

kella joel

in maine

going fox hunting.... see ya there...

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From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>  
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84183] Re: CW: my 2 cents' worth  
Message-ID: <3A14A17C.A31B97D1@home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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I swaer the noisiest place I ever copied CW was the VE test center where I took my 20 wpm test. It was cold and flu season and there were about 30 people taking the test from 5 or six examiners. Everyone in the room was hacking and coughing and sneezing. The dinky 3M headphones they had didn't block out any of the QRM. I still wonder how I ever made it through. It made a fox hunt sound like an open band.

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:22:17 -0500  
From: Dan Wolfe <n4roa@mounet.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84184] Fox Log  
Message-ID: <3A14A469.3A39@mounet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings All,

Well conditions not the best but that's part of the game. After all, it is a hunt. I listened to the band for a few minutes just prior to the hunt and could tell it was gonna be a real challenge. Several stronger stations in there at the start but did not take long to get them. Afterwards, it was a battle all the way. First you were there, then gone in a flash.

Thanks to all who hung in there and tried. Sorry I could not pull you out. Oh well, next time. Here is the log. I used pencil and paper to log and did a lot of writing and erasing, so could be some errors. Check it out and let me know if I made a mistake.

| TIME | CALL   | RST | SPC | NAME   | PWR |
|------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| 0200 | K2UD   | 559 | NY  | HOWARD | 5W  |
| 0202 | VE3FAL | 599 | ON  | FRED   | 5W  |

|      |        |     |    |        |                                  |
|------|--------|-----|----|--------|----------------------------------|
| 0204 | K4BYF  | 559 | FL | JACK   | 5W                               |
| 0206 | AF4PS  | 579 | FL | MAC    | 4W                               |
| 0208 | WA9YDL | 559 | IL | VANCE  | 5W                               |
| 0209 | AA3UR  | 589 | PA | DAVE   | 2W                               |
| 0211 | KC1FB  | 559 | CT | JIM    | 3W                               |
| 0213 | W0CH   | 559 | MO | DAVE   | 500mw(HEY! HOW ABOUT THAT?)      |
| 0216 | N10DL  | 559 | NH | RON    | 5W                               |
| 0217 | W9WIS  | 529 | WI | MIKE   | 4W                               |
| 0219 | AC5JH  | 559 | OK | TOM    | 5W                               |
| 0221 | KK5LD  | 559 | TX | DAN    | 5W                               |
| 0223 | K5ZTY  | 559 | TX | BILL   | 5W                               |
| 0227 | AA7EQ  | 559 | AZ | BOB    | 5W                               |
| 0229 | K5DI   | 539 | NM | KARL   | 5W                               |
| 0230 | N2CQ   | 599 | NJ | KEN    | 5W                               |
| 0240 | KB3DUI | 599 | PA | FRANK  | 40W(QRO WANTING TO KNOW ABT FOX) |
| 0247 | K5OI   | 559 | NM | TIM    | 5W                               |
| 0254 | KE0WW  | 449 | MN | MIKE   | 5W                               |
| 0256 | N5ZE   | 559 | TX | LEWIS  | 5W                               |
| 0259 | W5YR   | 559 | TX | GEO    | 5W                               |
| 0301 | K9IUA  | 559 | ND | KEVIN  | 5W                               |
| 0303 | WD5CBL | 559 | LA | TOM    | 5W                               |
| 0307 | KA7VMA | 559 | WY | DICK   | 4W                               |
| 0309 | W3PNL  | 559 | PA | JOE    | 3W                               |
| 0315 | K4FB   | 559 | FL | PAUL   | 5W                               |
| 0317 | K0EVZ  | 559 | ND | DOC    | 5W                               |
| 0320 | KI0II  | 549 | CO | RON    | 5W                               |
| 0326 | K0PC   | 559 | MN | PAT    | 5W                               |
| 0330 | W1HJ   | 339 | CT | HOWARD | 5W                               |
| 0341 | KD5LOI | 579 | MS | CHUCK  | 100W(ANOTHER WANNA KNOW FOX)     |
| 0354 | N5GLQ  | 569 | NM | JOHN   | 5W                               |

Sure do wish I could have pulled more out. See you on the bands.  
Have fun.

72..Dan, N4ROA

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:28:30 -0500  
 From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
 To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
 Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
 Subject: [84185] Thanks for CW filtre help  
 Message-ID: <200011162228\_MC2-BB29-6294@compuserve.com>  
 MIME-Version: 1.0  
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
 Content-Type: text/plain;  
     charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Thanks to the enormous number of those who responded to my call for help earlier this afternoon. The company name I had forgotten was INRAD, and I have already gotten in touch with them. =

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey

DSBF

PO Box 6028

Bismarck, ND 58506

(Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)

E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:20:59 -0500

From: hamjoel@juno.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [84186] Fox Hunt - Bagged him...

Message-ID: <20001116.222101.-264653.1.hamjoel@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow:

got lucky and things slowed down for the fox and I snuck in my call sign... fox sure is doing a bang up job... lots of pelts going out tonite.. and cajun thunder got 4 (at least) of em.... Geaux Thunder...

U hear the Thunder lads, it's all 'round u...

Southern thunder from the north... south... east... west...

keep them heads close to the ground lads...

cajun thunder is on a roll tonite... Listen, Listen to the thunder roll...

kinda makes me smile to see all these telephone poles up heah... northern wood... it is laddie... but check them poles close... they got Creole souls... Geaux Thunder...

ke1la joel  
in maine

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 21:50:51 -0600  
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84187] FOX- Mmmm Mmmm, Good! :-)  
Message-ID: <200011170350.AA00342@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach\_patches v148.2)

Took some doing, but I managed to coax the mighty milliwatts to the target for a nice, tasty fox pelt! :-) Things had slowed down nicely, and although I'd been taking shots all along, the din of the pack was now low enough that Marshall could actually start hearing me. The band was somewhat uncooperative with old man QSB rearing his ugly head. Got a mouthful of fur a couple times, so I waited a few minutes and tried again. Thought I was going to strip the poor fox bald and never touch hide.

He kept building strength though, and I fired again, and brought him to bag. Persistence indeed pays!

72/73,

Todd, AG0T  
QRP-L # 2211, ND

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:56:43 -0500  
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>  
To: "NJQRP" <NJQRP@njqrp.org>, <david.siegrist@compaq.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84188] Re: Kitchin regen problem  
Message-ID: <00ba01c0504a\$75e02640\$0100000a@gheron>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Not sure if you received any feedback <g> on your problem Dave ("need scope ground on for any receive sensitivity in the regen radio"), but the Scouts and I had the same situation during construction of the NJQRP Manhattan version. As it turned out, the ground provided by the 'scope is actually part of the antenna system and is needed for better reception. But instead of the 'scope ground, you could put a wire from the chassis ground plane

down to a heat radiator in the room, or the grounded screw in an AC receptacle, etc. Works well here.

BTW, this tip, and lots more is in the QRP Homebrewer article concerning the Manhattan Regen radios we built here with the Scouts in the neighborhood. This issue of QHB will be hitting the streets in another week or so.

73, George N2APB

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Hello folks,

I have put together the Kitchin regen described in QST a couple months back, and I am having a problem with it.

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:09:39 -0600  
From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84189] Fox - Cub Hunting with QRPp  
Message-ID: <IJEEJMKECFBFMJOPDBJNMEHPCAAA.qrp@netins.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang:

Dan Wolfe wrote:

> 0213 W0CH 559 MO DAVE 500mW(HEY! HOW ABOUT THAT?)

The Cub Fox hunts on Monday and Wednesday nights are just about perfect for experimenting with low power. There has not been the big crowd of hunters like the 7040 hunts and I've been trying to grab a few pelts with milliwatts.

So far, I've been successful with nabbing 4 Cub pelts while running 500 Milliwatts. The other four hunts, I've started out with QRPp, but resorted to cranking up the juice to the full 5 watts to get the pelt.

Gang, give the Cub Hunts (usually around 7143 KHz) a try with QRPp. You will both gain some hunting



skills and learn about how little power is really required to make a QSO. Lot's of fun too!

72 and good hunting,

Dave

David Bixler                      W0CH - VK2IQX  
Seneca, Missouri  
www.qsl.net/w0ch/      <mailto:w0ch@arrl.net>

QRP: Little Radios, Maximum Fun!

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 21:30:56 -0700  
From: "Dale Heisler" <[daleh@sisna.com](mailto:daleh@sisna.com)>  
To: <[qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU)>  
Subject: [84190] absorptive bridge/tuner  
Message-ID: <IBEGJJAFHHMJPLCFGLHGGECBAAA.daleh@sisna.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We are looking for info on SWR bridge/tuner circuits that are absorptive and thus preserve the finals during tune. We've seen mention of units with LED SWR indicators, but little explanation about circuitry. Any info or pointers to schematics or commercial units would be helpful to us. Is the Emtech ZM-2 such a unit? We want to do some learning here so the more input the better. Thanks.  
Dale WJ7L

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 21:34:38 -0700  
From: Bob Hightower <[nk7m@extremezone.com](mailto:nk7m@extremezone.com)>  
To: [qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu), [elecrafter@qth.net](mailto:elecrafter@qth.net)  
Subject: [84191] N0SS Noise Generator Kits  
Message-ID: <200011170428.VAA16432@enterprise.extremezone.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, the remaining 30 kits went fast, so I dug into the parts box and came up with enough to complete 15 more. If you want one of these kits, please

order now. These are definitely the last of them, at least from the ScQRPions.

But, first, send me an e-mail so I can reserve one for you. I will send you a confirmation number...gotta go that route so I don't run out, as we will not be doing another run. Please include that confirmation number with your written order and check, and also include a return address label.

If you miss out on this, Tom Hammond N0SS has drilled boards available.

Bob Hightower NK7M  
Chandler, AZ  
SOC #20  
K2 #157/255, K1 #41

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 23:36:25 -0500  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "INTERNET:qrp@netins.net" <qrp@netins.net>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84192] Fox - Cub Hunting with QRPp  
Message-ID: <200011162336\_MC2-BB2A-EB11@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Dave:

Well I heartily second the motion :-). The Cub FOX hunts are going very well, with an outstanding group of FOXes and hunters. Sounds like everyone is having a great time in these hunts.

Everyone, if you have not gotten started yet, why not give it a try next Monday evening?

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey  
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E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 20:47:39 -0800  
From: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84193] CQ: AL DE IN MD NE WY for Tuna Tin 2  
Message-ID: <002201c05051\$83f94b60\$4412f4cc@jrm>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will be QRV both Saturday and Sunday morning starting at 1145Z (0345 my local) until about 1300Z on 7040.0  
Especially looking for callers (or schedules) from these states.

AL DE IN MD NE WY

Of late, 40m has been astounding in the pre-dawn hours - hope to see you.

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73 - Steve / VE7SL

2N2222 @ 400mW / half-sloper / 7040.0

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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:03:27 -0700  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84194] FOX: Where'd everybody go?  
Message-ID: <3A1459AF.2950.D0409@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

It was fun while it lasted, but around about the last half hour I just about wore out the CQ button! And with a whole stack of pelts sitting there ready to hand out. I just hope guys aren't giving up after an hour of trying, because propagation held up (last or next-to-last contact was NY). The noise level went up drastically around 0300 but I was still hearing pretty well.

I used the C4 (new 40M element on the C3 tribander) almost exclusively but did switch to the GAP a couple times. The C4 appeared to win hands down but I could have missed some guys because it wasn't pointed towards them. AMOF it

was pointed NE most of the time, but had no trouble with stations in OR and FL. It really isn't all that directional (dipole at 40' what do I expect?) but sure does cut down on the noise.

You hounds were a great bunch-- I mostly found it pretty easy to pick out a call or two and was very pleased to hear complete silence when I finished sending an exchange. I guess sometimes there was a problem hearing me or perhaps I could have done a more formal confirmation because there were a couple stations who called for a second or even third pelt. One in particular, I told him "B4 B4" but then later worked him twice more because it doesn't take as long to do that as it would to convince somebody they are a dupe.

OK, this is kind of ramblly but I hope you'll excuse me-- I am tired!

Rough count (excluding the KNOWN dupes [g]) is 131.

Thanks for a fun evening and a personal best. Also the first hunt I have finished without a headache!

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
Milestone Technologies, Inc.  
(303) 752-3382  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 00:16:38 -0600  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: mgemm@mtechnologies.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84195] Re: FOX: Where'd everybody go?  
Message-ID: <3A14CD46.77DA2B01@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Marshall, you done good! Thanks for the pelt.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!  
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

Marshall Emm wrote:

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> wore out the CQ button! And with a whole stack of pelts sitting there ready to  
> hand out. I just hope guys aren't giving up after an hour of trying, because  
> propagation held up (last or next-to-last contact was NY). The noise level  
> went up drastically around 0300 but I was still hearing pretty well.

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 07:22:40 +0100  
From: "Juan Jose Pastor Estornell" <juanjope@ctv.es>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84196] CQ 10 meters.  
Message-ID: <000701c0505f\$040ab660\$c20d243e@fer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hi folks,

I plan to be on the air this weekend from 1500 to 1700 UTC in  
28.108, QRM allowing. Hope to work a few of you QRP-Lers.

73, 72 de Juanjo, EC5ACA/QRP. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742, QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 05:28:21 -0500  
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>  
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, ". NJ QRP-L" <njqrp@njqrp.org>  
Subject: [84197] Contest Calendar 2001 for the QRPers  
Message-ID: <016201c05081\$1cb80880\$a10e5cd1@wb3aal>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Eastern PA QRP Club would like to remind everyone of the release of the 2nd Annual QRP Contest Calendar for 2001.

We are printing the QRP Contest Calendar for 2001. It will be of photographic quality with color pictures, this will be 100% better than our first calendar. We plan to have the calendar ready to ship by the end of November 2000.

This calendar will list QRP contests and contests with QRP categories. It will be a fold-out style that you can hang on your wall next to your rig. There will be a lists of Web sites and contest managers calls. The Web site addresses will have the contest rules plus much more. The color pictures will feature the winners of kit-building contest that are held at the different QRP forums or conventions throughout the year.

This is really a handy calendar to have in the shack. The calendar will measure 11" x 17" when open. It will be in color and B&W format, with the pictures and information on the top half. For more information and a sample of the calendar check out [www.n3epa.org](http://www.n3epa.org)

72 & 73  
Good DXing

Ron Polityka  
de N3EPA  
[n3epa@fast.net](mailto:n3epa@fast.net)

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv  
<http://www.n3epa.org>

Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call  
N3EPA E-mail address: [n3epa@fast.net](mailto:n3epa@fast.net)

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 07:43:15 EST  
From: [n5ib@juno.com](mailto:n5ib@juno.com)  
To: [qrp-1@Lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@Lehigh.edu), [gordonwayne@aol.com](mailto:gordonwayne@aol.com)  
Subject: [84198] FOX - Rolling Thunder  
Message-ID: <20001117.064127.4671.0.N5IB@juno.com>

It's a sweep!

Wayne, K5EOA, Joel, KE1LA, John, K5JS, Tom, AC5JH, and me, N5IB all grabbed a pelt last night making the first Clean Sweep for Cajun Thunder.

Thanks, Marshall, for a great hunt.

Five pelts on the wall, LSU is Bowl bound, the Saints are heading for the playoffs, and my colleague at work had an asteroid named after him...Life is good.

72

Jim N5IB

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 06:24:43 -0700

From: "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>

To: <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [84199] Re: Field Day Congratulations

Message-ID: <001801c05099\$bf842220\$0300a8c0@home>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick

Thanks but we did better than that. ARRL made a mistake or I did who knows but we had 17,410 points. We beat the 1988 KONA record of 17,295 points.

That puts us in 7 th place. Going after the 3A battery record next year as we will not have a Novice station.

QST will have the corrected score in January QST.

AL K0FRP

----- Original Message -----

From: "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2000 9:29 AM

Subject: Field Day Congratulations

> The December QST has the 2000 Field Day results in it and some  
> congratulations are due.

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> The number 9 overall scorer is W0CQC, the Colorado QRP Club with 15,025

> points.  
> That's not number 9 in their class, that's number 9 in the entire Field  
> Day. That's quite an accomplishment for CQC and for QRP. That ought to  
> rattle the QRO gang! They whooped up on my local CW and QRP unfriendly  
> ARC that drags along their WW2 surplus gas powered AC generator for the  
> Dentron amps, antenna rotors, etc. W0CQC even whipped a 35A, a 16A, a  
13A,  
> 3 11As, a 10A, lots of big time operations. Not too shabby at all.  
>  
> Number 1 in class 1B-1 op battery, is N0UR. Way to go Jim!  
>  
> Number 1 in class 5A battery is the Zuni Loop gang and number 4 is St.  
> Louis QRP Society, number 6 is NJQRP. Good show fellows.  
>  
> 72,  
>  
> Rick kf4ar  
>  
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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 09:03:45 -0500 (EST)  
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com  
To: "qrp-L@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-L@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84200] OT - Memories  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10011170857400.5678-100000@vh1.min.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Some time ago I solicited contributions from members of the list that may have either been radio operators aboard submarines, or knew of those operations. The response resulted in a site dedicated to that subject at <http://www.zerobeat.net/submarine/>

>From time to time I've seen mention by some list members of their experiences as cw operators on land stations, railroads, etc.

I'd like to put those memories on the web. If you'd like to participate, or know someone who might, please email me direct. Writing skills are NOT a requirement...the facts, observations and memories are important, as once gone, they can never be created.

Thanks for the band width.

73  
Thom



David Siegrist  
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Shrewsbury, Ma. 01545

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 08:34:24 -0600  
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84202] Reminder: NETXQRP Club Meeting  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20001117083424.00980100@mail.globeco.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

QRPLers,

Reminder:

The next meeting of the NETXQRP Club will be held tomorrow, Saturday.

November 18, 2000

1:00PM

John Y Miguel's Cafe (Tex/Mex & 'merican)  
104 State Highway 205  
Terrell, TX  
Phone: (972) 524-1447

Directions:

Miguel's is on the west side of Terrell. It is on 205 north, near the intersection of I-80, 205, and 148. 205 goes north from I-80 toward Rockwall and 148 goes south back across I-20. Go north on 205 about 1/4 mile and it's on the right. Big place, hard to miss. It's just past a Kuick Kar lube-and-tune place and across the road is a Walmart plaza.

If you have a favorite QRP something you'd like to bring along, please do. Weather permitting we plan to try some portable operation either behind the restaurant or at a local park in Terrell. Come join the fun!

For more NETXQRP Club info check our website: <http://www.netxqrp.org/>

Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, RARA #3, NETXQRP #1  
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 07:53:05 -0700  
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, elecrafcra@qth.net

Subject: [84203] NOSS Noise Generator kits  
Message-ID: <200011171446.HAA19099@enterprise.extremezone.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

OK, they're all gone. If you have received a reply from me, with a confirmation number, please send your check as soon as possible. Any kits not paid for in the next week or so will be released to those folks on a waiting list.

Bob Hightower NK7M  
Chandler, AZ  
SOC #20  
K2 #157/255, K1 #41

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 08:51:27 -0600 (CST)  
From: Joe Smith <joe@joesmith.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84204] FOX - RE: Where'd everybody go?  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011170838240.25716-100000@nikola.joesmith.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Thanks for the hunt last night ET! Myself, my brother and his wife all worked you rather easily from M0. You were 15-20 over S9 here. But later when we came back to listen around 9:30, we didn't hear anything. The band really stretched out quick last night.

72, W0JOE

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"I'm going to live forever, or die trying"

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 09:51:21 -0500  
From: "W4CDF" <res043pa@gte.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84205] You Might Be a Rednck If:  
Message-ID: <001501c050a5\$da968f60\$be260b3f@h7g8b2>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You might be a Holiday, Florida redneck if the goats you bought to eat the  
grass in your yard find that tri bander  
you thought your neighbors stole to keep you from  
putting up another antenna

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The Only Difference Between Me And a Mad Man Is,  
<< I'm Not Mad ! >>  
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W4CDF                                      QRP-L 1752  
Charles D. Feigley Sr.              SOC-394  
1516 Toledo St.                      FPqrp-157  
Holiday, Florida  
34690-5854  
EL88PE

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 10:00:00 -0500 (GMT+5)  
From: wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, wvara@butler.qrp.com  
Subject: [84206] Fort Wayne Hamfest  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001117095922.17093A-100000@butler.qrp.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Every QRPer in the midwest is heading for the Fort Wayne Hamfest tomorrow.

Ok, I exagorate. But I'm going and I'm attending the QRP Forum at noon  
in the White Room. I'm bringing my PSK-80 Warbler, a.k.a. the ham  
sandwich Warbler, to show off. If I may, I'll try to set it up and  
put it on the air with my 80 meter rabbit ears or a dummy load.  
I hope some other guys are bringing their Warblers too.

I'll also bring my digital camera to take pictures for my web page.  
The URL for the hamfest is <http://www.acarts.com/hfmain.htm>  
The URL for my Warbler web page is <http://butler.qrp.com/~wd9eyb/psk80/>  
My Fort Wayne web page doesn't exist yet, but will after the hamfest,  
probably before Thanksgiving.

I have space available in my car if someone wants a ride.

I going from Terre Haute to Fort Wayne via I70 and I69.  
Email wd9eyb@arrl.net or call 812.238.0584.

Thanks,

Jim, WD9EYB

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 10:06:11 -0500  
From: "W4CDF" <res043pa@gte.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84207] You Might Be a Ham Rednck If: #2  
Message-ID: <005001c050a7\$ec9dd0e0\$be260b3f@h7g8b2>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You might be a ham redneck if:  
You start saving all of yours and the neighbors  
aluminum cans so you can build one of those  
new fangeld beverage antennas.

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The Only Difference Between Me And a Mad Man Is,  
<< I'm Not Mad ! >>

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W4CDF                                QRP-L 1752  
Charles D. Feigley Sr.          SOC-394  
1516 Toledo St.                  FPqrp-157  
Holiday, Florida  
34690-5854  
EL88PE

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 11:00:35 -0500  
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@ispchannel.com>  
To: <daleh@sisna.com>  
Cc: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84208] RE: absorptive bridge/tuner  
Message-ID: <000201c050af\$86709d40\$5c32a7d0@ispchannel.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dale, the type of bridge you're interested in is so-o-o simple to construct that I wonder why more folks don't use it.

I use one here with my 2N2/40 and it most certainly ensures that the rig is always looking into a reasonably low-Z non-inductive load while I fiddle with the downstream LC circuits (the tuner/s).

In essence, it uses two 50-ohm resistors in series in one leg of the bridge, and a single 50-ohm resistor in series with the antenna impedance in the other leg of the bridge. It's reducible to a classic Wheatstone bridge configuration where the ratio of  $R1/R2 = R3/R4$ .

If the antenna tuner is adjusted so it "looks" like 50 ohms resistive, the voltage at the junction of the input resistors and the voltage across the output leg (the junction of the output resistor and the antenna "resistor") is equivalent, and the bridge is balanced.

The bridge picks up some RF voltage from the middle of the output leg, rectifies it with a diode (such as a 1N914), and applies it to a dc milliammeter or microammeter through a multiplier resistor and adjustment pot. Nothing could be simpler!

You can see the complete circuit (and if you re-draw it you'll recognize the classic Wheatstone) on page 153 of the ARRL's book "Solid State Design For The Radio Amateur." Look in Chapter 7, Test Equipment and Accessories.

I'd be happy to supply a schematic to anyone who sends me either an SASE or a fax number. If someone nearby wants to come over and snap a shot of it using a digital camera I can post the construction details.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Dale Heisler  
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2000 11:31 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: absorptive bridge/tuner

We are looking for info on SWR bridge/tuner circuits that are absorptive and thus preserve the finals during tune. We've seen mention of units with LED SWR indicators, but little explanation about circuitry. Any info or pointers to schematics or commercial units would be helpful to us. Is the Emtech ZM-2 such a unit? We want to do some learning here so the more input the better.

Thanks.

Dale WJ7L

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 08:27:54 -0800 (PST)  
From: ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84209] Need Log Program for the Poquet PC  
Message-ID: <20001117162754.7579.qmail@web2101.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Does anyone know where to get a good basic freeware/shareware log program for the basic Poquet PC? Nothing fancy just the basics.

Also, how do you do the file transfer between the desktop (where I will download the program) to my Poquet. I've never put any additional program into the Poquet yet.

Thanks, Jack W6ABC

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Yahoo! Calendar - Get organized for the holidays!  
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:21:50 -0500  
From: "W4CDF" <res043pa@gte.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84210] RE: Jokes on QRP-L  
Message-ID: <001d01c050ba\$e09b7f00\$d4260b3f@h7g8b2>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Humorless list manager has told me jokes are not allowed on this list.

If this is what this list has degressed to then the list super  
cop can remove me from it ASAP.

For God sakes this is just a hobby .

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 11:14:08 -0600

From: Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [84211] Re: absorptive bridge/tuner (long)

Message-ID: <008f01c050b9\$cc357080\$0332a8c0@roland.swbell.net>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Dale/Alex/All,

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required. I'm in the process of building one myself.

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transmitter using 50 ohm resistors for R1,R2,R3. Note that  
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72/73,

\*Lew\*

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> Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:38:29 -0500

From: "W4CDF" <res043pa@gte.net>

To: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>

Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [84212] Re: You Might Be a Ham Rednck If: #2

Message-ID: <000401c050bd\$342d5100\$cef1183f@h7g8b2>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will be sending a copy of this to the list owner.

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For Sale,  
Every single piece of ham radio gear I own.  
Includes radios, antennas, junk boxes, ect.  
Email me priv. for compleate list.

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Message-ID: <3A1572D3.95DAD3F7@qsl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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-Ed, we6w

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72/Ed WE6W; A-1 Op; SOC#63; QRPL#1068  
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA  
My 2 pennies worth is just common cents.

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<http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:53:51 -0500  
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@ispchannel.com>  
To: <tbowman@nbn.net>  
Cc: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84216] RE: Ameco AC-1s, 6L6s, and Theramin modulation  
Message-ID: <000401c050bf\$59213ce0\$5c32a7d0@ispchannel.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Yes Tom, there's no chirp with this rig unless the oscillator isn't properly tuned.

As you may know, there's a "fast" and "slow" side to an oscillator's tuning rate, and placing this rig on the slow side when adjusting the plate tank makes for one very stable crisp note.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

-----Original Message-----

From: tbowman@nbn.net [mailto:tbowman@nbn.net]

Sent: Monday, November 13, 2000 10:09 AM

To: ai2q@ispchannel.com

Subject: Re: Ameco AC-1s, 6L6s, and Theramin modulation

The VR tube prevents chirp pretty well??

Tom, WA3REY

On Mon, 13 Nov 2000 09:17:00 you wrote:

>Hi Nick, hi Trev:

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>You can see a schematic for my homebrew 6L6 rig at

>[http://www.qsl.net/n6ev/7awk\\_6l6.jpg](http://www.qsl.net/n6ev/7awk_6l6.jpg). It's somewhat similar to the ol' Ameco

>rig.

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>Also, a photo of the completed box (and a mating 2-tube regen receiver)

>appeared in the "Up Front" section of Dec. 1997 QST magazine (page 20).

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>I've worked a lot of DX with this rig on 80 and 40 meters running about 5 or

>6 watts out during the annual Old Time Transmitter tests held by the Antique

>Wireless Association. The fun part of that is at the end of each QSO when I

>reach up and lightly grasp the envelope of the 6L6. Although it's a xtal

>controlled (Colpitts) oscillator, I can "pull" the frequency quite a bit

>with hand capacitance, and create a Theramin-like sign-off that always gets

>a comment from the other op!

>

>Have fun. If you want hard copy of my schematics, send an SASE to my CBA, or

>I can fax 'em to you. I also have OrCAD files available.

>

>Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of

>Nick Kennedy

>Sent: Monday, November 13, 2000 7:59 AM

>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

>Subject: RE: Ameco AC-1 too much fun on a Sunday Afternoon!

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>Thanks for the great story, Trev. I've checked out Joe's great AC-1 page  
>many times and am happy to hear he's finally (after 35 to 40 years?) made  
>QSOs with the AC-1.

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>I usta marvel at ads for that rig back in the 60s. To think that there  
>were actually people who had it worse than me! I wonder if that thing  
>actually puts out 15 watts. It would be interesting to put a meter on  
it.

>

>I've had a printout of the AC-1 (from Joe's page) on my wall for quite  
some

>time. Partly for decorative purposes and partly to remind myself I'd  
like

>to try to build one sometime.

>

>72--Nick, WA5BDU

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Trevor Jacobs [SMTP:fxtech@earthlink.net]

>Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2000 7:01 PM

>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

>Subject: Ameco AC-1 too much fun on a Sunday Afternoon!

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>Hi Everyone,

> Just though I'd share this with you. A local ham friend of mine, Joe  
>W1GFH is really into the older glow bug rigs and mentioned that he had  
>acquired an old AMECO AC-1, but that it did not work. . For those of you  
>not familiar

>with this rig, check out Joe's web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/wb1gfh/> .

>He's got several pictures of the rig plus several other rig pics.

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>73

>Trev

>KG6CYN

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:57:33 -0500  
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@ispchannel.com>  
To: <lew@paceley.com>  
Cc: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84217] RE: absorptive bridge/tuner (long)  
Message-ID: <000501c050bf\$dd7e6e40\$5c32a7d0@ispchannel.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks Lew. Please note however that the circuit I'm referring to is s-i-m-p-l-e. It uses no toroids, just resistors. The ones I see in your URL reference seem a tad overly complicated--although not very much so!

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L 687 .-.-.

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Lew Paceley  
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2000 12:14 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: Re: absorptive bridge/tuner (long)

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:30:49 -0600

From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

To: we6w@qsl.net

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [84218] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.

Message-ID: <3A157959.12B5AA13@att.net>



MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ed, an old way to deal with this is to \*somehow\* deposit the smallest possible dab of candle wax inside the form in the "loose" area. It takes on a microscopic dot of wax to secure the slug. If you get too much on the first try, just apply gentle heat to melt and redistribute the wax.

72/73, George    W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas            NETXQRP 6

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Ed Loranger wrote:

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> threads.  
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> Any other suggestions?  
>  
> -Ed, we6w

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 13:21:47 -0500  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <we6w@qsl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84219] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <003501c050c4\$26308520\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Oh oh, problems Ed!!

Well, if the 'whole coil' is opened up, a THIN rubber string, laid down the side, would work. I've seen that where it looked like the rubber out of the middle of the 'string' that's on kids mask for Halloween. But if it's only loose in the middle of travel in the coil, then it would probably bind at either end.

I wonder if you could take that stuff they call 'magicians snoot' and use a small bead of that. It's a waxy substance similar to what you find in books and on letters when they want to attach a credit card. Hmm, that stuff might even work... The stuff you can 'roll off with your fingers.

Mike

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 10:40:10 -0800  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84220] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <3A157B8A.3311D588@qsl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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Thanks George, Mike and Mike. I'll try the  
wax idea. I'll hunt for some pure paraffin or  
clarify some.

If I get too much in there I'll just use my  
tap to rethread.

Thanks again gang.  
-Ed

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72/Ed WE6W; A-1 Op; SOC#63; QRPL#1068  
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA  
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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 10:46:17 -0800  
From: Radman <radman@best.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "'Ed Loranger'"  
<we6w@qsl.net>  
Subject: [84221] RE: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <01C05083.A032DE40@radman.vip.best.com>

Ed & the gang,

I've had success with Teflon plumbers tape. This product is \*extremely\*  
thin, easily cut with scissors and you can make multiple "wraps" around a  
damaged male threaded component to build-up the thickness as needed. It has  
no adhesive on it to gum up the works and it has the added benefit of  
resistance to heat and environmental breakdown. It's sold at Home Depot,  
Ace Hardware, etc for a couple of bux for a small roll. If you don't get  
the desired result, you can easily remove the Teflon with tweezers, etc.

Tip: pay attention to which direction you're wrapping the Teflon. You'll  
find it works better to wrap in one direction rather than the other -  
you'll easily figure that one out once you have your hands on it!

Give it a spin !

73 es GL,

Conrad - NN6CW

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From: Ed Loranger[SMTP:we6w@qsl.net]  
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2000 10:03 AM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
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My 2 pennies worth is just common cents.

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 11:52:53 -0700  
From: Ray Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84222] RE: Ameco AC-1s, 6L6s, and Theramin modulation  
Message-ID: <3A157E85.CC22C789@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just got a new (to me) Knight T-60 this week  
and from what I can tell, it doesn't chirp either,  
but it does have a distinctive sound,  
sure is nice to get a nice glowbug back on the  
air. Next step is to vfo it to give a bit of  
coverage in between the crystals.

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be  
changed regularly -- and for the same reason"  
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"  
Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M SOC#78 fp #111  
NCT2 (also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 10:54:00 -0800  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>  
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84223] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <3A157EC8.9E8F89C5@qsl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang, I've got a hunk of bees wax. Now we're  
cookin'

Say goodbye to that warble.

=Ed

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72/Ed WE6W; A-1 Op; SOC#63; QRPL#1068  
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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 10:55:28 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84224] RE: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <20001117185528.40196.qmail@web10002.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- W4CDF <res043pa@gte.net> wrote:  
> The Humorless list manager has told me jokes are  
> not allowed on this list.  
> If this is what this list has degressed to then the list super  
> cop can remove me from it ASAP.  
> For God sakes this is just a hobby .

I just had a big run in with this guy also. He has forgotten that this is just a hobby and we are here for fun and information. Others have had run ins with him also from what I gather. He has no humor nor any people skills nor brooks any other interpretation of his views of how the list should be run. The list has had NO problems with any list managers untill he showed up. I am publicly calling for his resignation and/or removal as list manager. If others agree please email the list owner to get this guy removed. Yes this is extreme but this list manager will not listen to reason on any issue.

Jeff

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Radical FIST Member 6798

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 13:00:17 -0600

From: "Craig W. Behrens" <craigwb@hiwaay.net>  
To: "QRP-L QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84225] Announcements in the QRP Quarterly  
Message-ID: <LPBBIKBNB00LHAAJAHJGOE0JCEAA.craigwb@hiwaay.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's your QRP Quarterly Magazine Editor with a small announcement:

The QRP Quarterly will offer advertising space for QRP clubs, for Hamfests or key QRP events and for Personal QRP related ads. (If interested, please reply directly to my personal e-mail address.)

These would be (approximately) business size or 1/2 height of business card size in dimensions.

QQ Ad space is very limited. However, we feel we need to offer this opportunity to better serve the membership--all ads will be considered in this light.

Thanks for the bandwidth...now back to the main program.

72/73 & DX,  
Craig W. Behrens--NM4T  
Madison, AL

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:08:39 -0700  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84226] FOX: Where everybody went  
Message-ID: <3A151FC7.9736.8D7036@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I've had a chance to figure it out now, with a bit of help from some hounds...

Nobody went anywhere, but the band went LONG. I saw that as an increase in the noise level from S2 to S5 (conditions were really superb at the start and I've had reports of my signal be a couple dB over S9 in some places).

So.... the fact that the last two QSOs were NY and PA is no mystery. There

still may have been (ok, probably were) stations covered by the noise in the last 45 minutes whom I could have worked in the first 90 minutes, but then they were covered up by stronger hounds. Kind of a catch 22 and it looks like the only thing that can be done is to keep the band short for the whole two hours. Now if I can just figure out how to do that. Maybe NA5N can help.

Of the estimated 131 QSOs, NINETY were in the first hour, which is a pretty good Q rate for a QRP event. It was actually extended a good bit past the hour, and in fact there were only 11 QSOs in the entire last half hour and a stretch of five minutes from 0350-0355 which seemed like a lifetime.

Thanks to all of the hounds, and I hope there weren't too many who tried and failed. There's always the next one, and it will always be different. Actually I know both of next week's foxes well-- K0EVZ and WJ1R-- and I expect they will do VERY well if there is any kind of propagation.

I should have a log transcription available later today.

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
Milestone Technologies, Inc.  
(303) 752-3382  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:27:18 EST  
From: GElam30092@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84227] assistance request.... mic for Index Lab qrp radio, any suggestions?  
Message-ID: <81.308a507.2746e096@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"I do some QRP, mostly on CW, from time to time with my Index Laboratories. I did to try to work K5K on 10 meters, I've already had on QRO from the 1980 operation, but I had no success breaking the huge pile-up.

I need a better microphone to match the Index, I'm using an Icon HM-65 which works very bad. Any idea? "

>From a friend of mine..... any help is appreciated!

73,  
Gerry Elam



PHX AZ

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:34:14 EST  
From: GElam30092@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84228] NorCal comes through..... again!  
Message-ID: <71.85ad20b.2746e236@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thank you Doug, KI6DS, Jim, WA6GER and Paul AK1P for the QRPp magazines that arrived yesterday! I appreciate it and boy, will the hams in SP be surprised.

73,  
Gerry Elam, K7LR0  
PHX AZ

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 13:35:33 -0600  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: we6w@qsl.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84229] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <3A158885.FCA1FC7E@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Correction, Ed: that is now known as YR wax . . . <:}

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!  
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Ed Loranger wrote:

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> cookin'  
>  
> Say goodbye to that warble.

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Date: Tue, 17 Nov 1998 11:40:50 -0800  
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84230] Absorptive Bridge & The BLT  
Message-ID: <01be1262\$2ef29f60\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, interesting posts on the absorptive bridges. Dan Tayloe, N7VE, designed a great circuit for a simple tuning indicator that uses a toroid, LED, and resistors. Charlie Lofgren, W6JJZ, used this very circuit in the circuit that he designed for the BLT tuner. It works great, and as others have pointed out, assures you that your rig does not see a huge SWR while you are tuning with the BLT.

So, to answer a question, yes the BLT uses an absorptive bridge circuit. The one that was included in N7VE's LED tuning indicator that is on Bob Hightower's web page.

Also, I need to mention something that I have forgotten to do until now. Those of you who have purchased the BLT tuners will note that it comes with a clear Lexan cover. What you don't know, is that those covers were designed, developed and provided by Dennis Foster, KK5PY. I had sent Dennis a tuner beta kit to build, and he built his but wanted a cover for it. He works in the Airline Industry, in maintenance, so was familiar with lexan. He figured out how to bend and form it, and made a cover for his tuner. He sent me one for mine. As soon as I saw it, I knew that it would be a great addition to the tuner kit. Dennis very graciously donated not only his time and labor in making all of the lexan covers for the BLT kits, he also purchased the raw material and shipped them to me, all at his own expense. He refused any reimbursement, saying that he wanted to contribute to QRP. This is a gesture that is so typical of so many that Dennis has done. He is one of the great guys that I have had the pleasure to meet in QRP. The next time that you use your BLT, take a look at the cover, and say a thanks to Dennis. And if you work him on the air, say a thank you to him there.

And, to answer those who are wondering, yes the BLT is still available for \$29 ppd. to Doug Hendricks, 862 Frank Ave., Dos Palos, Ca 93620. Please make check or mailing label to Doug Hendricks, not NorCal and enclose a self addressed mailing label.

Have a great day today, and a great weekend. Basketball season has started, and I am very busy with the team. It is great to be back working with the team. I feel better than I have in years, and have lots more energy now.

72, Doug, KI6DS

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 11:48:29 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84231] Milliwatt fever - bad case  
Message-ID: <20001117194829.2729.qmail@web705.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Today 11/17/00 at 1725z Mike A35M0 was CQ'ing on 28.038MHz from Tonga in the S. Pacific. My 2 el quad was pointed at EU, so the back was toward the Pacific area.

I called him with 700mW and got a reply and a 599, and I sent him my report. When I told him my power he asked me to AS. He turned his 2 el yagi to me, and his signal came up nicely to 599+.

Naturally I dropped my power to 300mW and he gave me a 569, and BK. He wants LESS power!!!!

So back at him with 150mW and got a "559 BK" - I lowered my power to 30mW and got a "539 bk" - So ok, down to 7mW and "329 bk" - !!

Now my Ten Tec 290 attenuator is getting maxed out, and the needle is just above 0 - I sent him 2mW and he replies "2mW ur 229 in the noise bk" !!

I went to no needle movement, and called him with my full call, and 1mW but no copy.

Wow that was fun!!!

My rig is the K2, 290 attenuator, WM-2, 2 el quad. And my K2 has the FB WJ4P milliwatt mod. Info on that can be found on my "links" webpage, listed below in my signature.

I used the N9SSA miles per watt calculator webpage and got this information.

<http://www.qsl.net/n9ssa/mpwcalc.html>

We are 6403 miles distant, 3,201,269 miles per watt.

I really need to get my WM-2 calibrated so I can be more sure.

The CQ WW CW DX test is the last weekend of this month, so be ready to milliwatt!! When the contest DX stations have few to no callers drop your power to 700 to 800mW and be amazed at how it often works.

If signals are strong, drop to 500 or even 200mW, and have your log book ready! I recommend 15, and 10M as your best bet.

Have fun!

Jim KJ5TF  
"All Milliwatts, All The Time"

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<http://www.madisoncounty.net/~kj5tf/>  
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<http://www.qrparci.org/arcijoin.html>  
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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:49:48 -0500  
From: "W4CDF" <[res043pa@gte.net](mailto:res043pa@gte.net)>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <[qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)>  
Subject: [84232] RE:For Sale  
Message-ID: <002201c050cf\$8c3c7a80\$e3270b3f@h7g8b2>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To all that have emailed asking for a list of items for sale, my daughter and son in law are helping



experience, that the warnings even for serious infractions (WHAT ME???) are pretty laid back form letter formats.

But this IS a QRP list, not alt.humor.stupid.redneck.jokes

Mike

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> had run ins with him also from what I gather. He has no humor nor any  
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resignation  
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> owner to get this guy removed. Yes this is extreme but this list  
> manager will not listen to reason on any issue.  
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> Jeff  
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> =====  
> AB6MB

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 16:15:28 -0400  
From: Dave Marling <dbm@klis.com>  
To: we6w@qsl.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84234] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <3A1591E0.F44212FA@klis.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

One trick that I've used is to remove the slug and put a short length of small rubber band in the coil form. Re-install the slug and it will stay in place but still allow adjustment. Don't use an elastic that is too large (cross section wise) or you'll break the coil form.

Dave  
VE1VQ

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:17:03 -0600  
From: Gary Lee Phillips KA9NZI <ka9nzi@arrl.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84235] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <3A15923F.68719FEA@arrl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paraffin may be a little too slick. I thought the stuff used on many old coils was more akin to beeswax. Yellowish rather than clear, and slightly tacky to the touch.

Temperature of operation will matter if you use wax. In solid state, probably ordinary beeswax will be more amenable to adjustments. In tube equipment with high temps, you'd need an additive (sodium stearate?) to raise the melting point of the wax.

I believe paraffin has a lower flash point, as well, so caution would be in order if this is tube stuff.

-- Gary Phillips, Marengo, IL <mailto:ka9nzi@arrl.net>  
KA9NZI, Seneca Twp., McHenry Co., IL Grid: EN52rg  
QRP-L #2124 <http://www.qsl.net/ka9nzi/>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:27:47 -0600 (CST)  
From: Joe Smith <joey@joesmith.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84236] FOX - Band going long  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011171420050.26499-100000@nikola.joesmith.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

> Nobody went anywhere, but the band went LONG. I saw that as an increase  
> in the noise level from S2 to S5 (conditions were really superb at the  
> start and I've had reports of my signal be a couple dB over S9 in some

I noticed a little problem with this last year, and have always thought the hunts started about 30 minutes late for optimum US coverage. Of course it varies, but I remember last year having the band go long on me only 30 minutes into the hunt! VE stations pinning my S meter at 8:30 pm. This was pretty rare, but it happened a couple of times.

Last night we were working DX at 9pm CST on 40 meters....

72, W0JOE

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"I'm going to live forever, or die trying"

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:35:39 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84237] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <20001117203539.65793.qmail@web10007.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- Mike Yetsko <myetsko@insydesw.com> wrote:  
> But I'm not surprised that someone told an individual to 'cool it'  
> when more than one came through.  
> Now, I don't know how that was done, but by the reactionary post  
> I saw here afterwards, I don't wonder that tempers were short.

It was a ham joke and such should be allowed here. What shouldn't be allowed is for a list manager/dictator to give the poster any more than a light hey guy knock it off. He ticked the guy off so much that he wants to quit ham radio. This is what is typical of the list dictator here. No list manager should ever upset multiple people on the list and this what this list manager/dictator has done. He should resign or be removed.

Jeff

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 12:36:33 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84238] Fwd: RE: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/  
dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <20001117203633.76387.qmail@web10001.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

> > the list should be run. The list has had NO problems with any list  
> > managers untill he showed up. I am publicly calling for his  
> > resignation  
> > and/or removal as list manager. If others agree please email the  
> list  
> > owner to get this guy removed. Yes this is extreme but this list  
> > manager will not listen to reason on any issue.

With that all said what is the list owner's email address? Have not  
been able to find it.

Jeff

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:37:31 EST  
From: RangerSF5@aol.com  
To: myetsko@insydesw.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84239] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to  
resign!  
Message-ID: <7c.d9a433b.2746f10b@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 11/17/00 3:02:39 PM Eastern Standard Time,  
myetsko@insydesw.com writes:

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when more than one came through.

Now, I don't know how that was done, but by the reactionary post  
I saw here afterwards, I don't wonder that tempers were short.

I didn't see the message that was directed to 'cool the jokes', so  
I can't say how heavy handed it was. But I do know, from first hand  
experience, that the warnings even for serious infractions (WHAT  
ME???) are pr >>

Well, Mr. Mike that may have been me.  
I posted three jokes in 4 years so go ahead and kill me.  
I see people pulling jokes in the work area and everyone laughs it off.  
It's a sad life when someone can't tolerate a bit of humor in the world we  
live in today.  
Don't be so serious.  
Lighten up a bit.  
I guess you have nothing to do today huh?  
Bob  
WA2HQrp <TM>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:48:49 -0500  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84240] Loose Slugs  
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.1.20001117153846.01761690@kih.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Dear Gang,  
I'm restraining myself from mentioning pesticides.:-)  
One of the best waxes is the red stuff wrapped around Gouda cheese.  
The fun part is eating the cheese.  
I have always kept a ball of that wax in my toolbox (in a baggie) for sticking  
screws etc on my tools to reach difficult places.  
73 to all  
Pete NV4V

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:52:48 -0500  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <RangerSF5@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84241] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <00c501c050d8\$5b022880\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Bob,

I think you misunderstood.

"I" was the one getting the warnings.

Me? Put in a position of any kind of authority? Oh oh, now that might be a joke!

Mike

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> Bob  
> WA2HOQrp <TM>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:52:20 -0500  
From: "Dave Benham" <dodgeboy@mindspring.com>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84242] to list manager  
Message-ID: <02a001c050d8\$481704c0\$47d479a5@hqa.chrysler.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Would you please explain this list in terms of an organizational perspective? I mean, who is the "owner"? How does one "own" a list like this? Where does a list like this come from -- who originates it? Does it cost money to run? How are you appointed or elected to be the manager of this list?

I don't believe I've ever seen this explained before and I think a lot of people would be interested. Thanks.

Dave K8TRF

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:57:08 -0600  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: RangerSF5@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84243] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <3A159BA4.66660BEF@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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It strikes me as curious - or maybe not - that the Sheriff's attempt to kill humor on the reflector has probably generated more OT traffic than all the "jokes" that have been posted since QRP-L began! <:}

Some folks are effective in managment roles, others . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 16:01:43 -0500  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <fantbb@yahoo.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84244] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <00d101c050d9\$a26c3660\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Come on Jeff... I've been threatened with blackballing from this list for a totally bogus reason when a few people got ticked at me for pointing out the obvious because it was something they didn't want to hear. And even there it wasn't cause to 'quit HAM radio'.

And personally, I don't care if it was a HAM joke. I've heard Pollack, Jewish, Catholic, Racial, and Ethnic HAM jokes. I've even heard a HAM joke about the TWA 800 disaster. And my wife KNEW people on that plane from Montoursville. Does that make this an appropriate humor forum for them?

Posting ONE joke is the kind of thing that 'slips through' and a lot of people smirk at it. When the second one shows up close behind, with the subject line displaying "#2", I think there's VERY good justification that it may be a trend that should be nipped off quick.

And like I said, I do NOT know how it was presented to the individual to 'cool it', but knowing from past correspondence, at worst it can be 'dry', but hardly enough to make anyone even think of suspending the list, let alone quitting an entire hobby.

Mike

> It was a ham joke and such should be allowed here. What shouldn't be  
> allowed is for a list manager/dictator to give the poster any more  
> than  
> a light hey guy knock it off. He ticked the guy off so much that he  
> wants to quit ham radio. This is what is typical of the list dictator  
> here. No list manager should ever upset multiple people on the list  
> and  
> this what this list manager/dictator has done. He should resign or be  
> removed.  
>  
> Jeff

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 13:15:27 -0800 (PST)  
From: ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84245] FT-817 AA battery operation result  
Message-ID: <20001117211527.5040.qmail@web2106.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

This morning I installed 8 regular off the shelf AA batteries into the FT-817. Fired it up on 20 meter CW and started transmitting at the default power setting of 2.5 watts. After about 3 CQ's I got my first reply. I was in QSO for about 10 minutes. Then continued to call CQ and again about the same time spent on a second contact. Did some listening on a noisy band for a while and did a lot of button pushing adjusting the various modes. Listened to 20 meter sideband at regular volume (you could hear it throughout the house/one floor) and left the shack for a while but kept tuned into QSO's in progress. Rig on for about 2 1/2 hours so far. Voltage down to about 9.2v. Took it to the kitchen and listened to broadcast FM for a while. Then made a couple of contacts on the local 2 meter repeaters. Time for those QSO's about 15 minutes. Then tuned the aircraft band and listened to departures, etc. The radio has been on for about 5 hours now. Battery down to low level indication, about 7.8V. After 6 hours on, there was still enough power to continue to receive only, but not to transmit at any but the lowest power setting of about 1/2 watt (I did not put it on a power meter yet).

So, it far exceeds the Yaesu specs (5.5 hours/receive only) of maximum use time on AA alkalines. Not great performance by any means on a feeble AA alkaline supply but is as promised by Yaesu.

Probably the most convenient small battery (gelcel) supply would be the 2.0A "Power Pocket". That should give a substantial boost to portable operation and still keep the carry size/weight down.

I should have kept a running tally of actual use/battery voltage reading but I was looking at simply what it will do in real world terms.

73,  
Jack W6ABC

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:15:38 -0600  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: dodgeboy@mindspring.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84246] Re: to list manager  
Message-ID: <3A159FFA.EFFE6E59@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dave, maybe the following will help:

Recently a group of us in North Central Texas organized an unorganized group of hams to meet monthly, have kunch, tell lies, and generally enjoy one another over the general subject area of QRP. So far it has been a total success and our Fox Team - the NE TX TORNADOS - is enjoying above average success.

When our informal email started getting out of hand, I took it upon myself (we have no elected officers and only one appointed officer: Fearless Leader and Grand Poo-bah W5USJ) to look into starting a reflector. I went to Al Waller's QTH.NET webpage, read the poop and signed up to start a new list under the name NETXQRP. Very shortly thereafter I received a lot of form emails addressed to "list-owner." It turned out that I was, in fact, now the list owner. Just that quick and that simple. We started off with the usual default settings for the list and everything has worked very well.

I do not know how QRP-L is set up or by whom but as long as Al Waller runs QTH.NET there is no lack of server capacity and almost total freedom in how a list is set up and operated. As the list owner I have essentially no day-to-day duties. We have by intent an unmoderated list which means that anything posted gets posted and is not run by me first. I get notice each time a new subscriber comes on board so that I have some discretionary power. I can unsub anyone at anytime with no notice, etc. The list-owner has virtually unlimited power over the list.

In the case of QRP-L, I suspect - I do not know - that the official list owner does not care to be concerned with the daily infighting and playground-quarrel resolutions and has delegated those tasks to Cla.

As to your previous inquiry as to the identity of the "list owner" of QRP-L, I would have expected Cla to respond but I have not seen such yet. I would think that there is a command to the reflector server daemon - can't recall if it is a majordomo or listbot or listserve or

whatever - that would connect you to the list owner. It may well be that the list owner has asked Cla to keep that information private.

Well, again my disclaimers that I know nothing about how QRP-L is set up and operated, but perhaps my experience as a new list owner sheds some light for you.

72/73, George    W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas            NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX    30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county            QRP-L 1373  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!  
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

Dave Benham wrote:

>  
> Would you please explain this list in terms of an organizational  
> perspective? I mean, who is the "owner"? How does one "own" a list like  
> this? Where does a list like this come from -- who originates it? Does it  
> cost money to run? How are you appointed or elected to be the manager of  
> this list?  
>  
> I don't believe I've ever seen this explained before and I think a lot of  
> people would be interested. Thanks.  
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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 13:18:05 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84247] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <20001117211805.60890.qmail@web10002.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- Mike Yetzsko <myetsko@insydesw.com> wrote:  
> Come on Jeff... I've been threatened with blackballing from this  
> list for a totally bogus reason when a few people got ticked at me  
> for pointing out the obvious because it was something they didn't  
> want to hear. And even there it wasn't cause to 'quit HAM radio'.  
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> Posting ONE joke is the kind of thing that 'slips through' and a lot



> of  
> people smirk at it. When the second one shows up close behind, with  
> that it may be a trend that should be nipped off quick.

Mike, I totally agree with you on this.

> And like I said, I do NOT know how it was presented to the individual  
> to 'cool it', but knowing from past correspondence, at worst it can  
> be  
> 'dry', but hardly enough to make anyone even think of suspending the  
> list, let alone quitting an entire hobby.

Now there is the problem. The list manager/dictator does NOT do it in a dry way rather a confrontational way. Dry is OK, confrontational is not.

He should in no way upset multiple people on a mailing list. One person may not like what he says but when you have multiple cases of people being upset by his confrontational attitude you have a problem. You have one guy get so upset he wants to sell all his gear!

He either should change his ways or resign or get removed.

Jeff

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AB6MB

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NorCal QRP Club #65, QRP-L #1780, ARCI 10071

Radical FIST Member 6798

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 16:19:16 EST

From: MITCHELLRI@aol.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [84248] Re: Jokes on QRP-L

Message-ID: <82.307233c.2746fad4@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WHat, humor on Ham radio? Why, I couldn't resist that. I have a great

capacity for humor. Ohm-ygod, if he heard this, henry would choke.  
Not trying to spark a controversy, we should conduct ourselves with ample effort. The key would be not to catch code. Now that I need to dot the I and dash away. Put some sodium in a flashlight and get charged with a-salt and battery. Don't be negative, or it could be terminal.  
There is no room for humor in amateur radio. We must tower over all, keep on the beam. You won't have to coax me to stop now.

WA1GJF (Greasy Japanese Food)

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 13:29:43 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84249] I WAS WRONG TO SAY time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <20001117212943.73136.qmail@web10007.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I would like to apologize to Cla publicly for over reacting to the joke posting. He sent me an email explaining what happened. I was flat wrong to post what I did. Cla handled the joke thing very well and I commend him for it. If he continues to handle other matters like he did the joke postings he will be a credit to the list in the future.

73

Jeff

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 16:37:01 -0500  
From: Ron Majewski <majewski@erim-int.com>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84250] FOX: W8RU Fox #7 Final Log

Message-ID: <3A15A4FD.1B2D50F6@erim-int.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All-

Here's the final log from my hunt.

Again, many thanks to you all for a most enjoyable evening.

73,

Ron (W8RU).

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QRP-L Winter Fox Hunt #7 15Nov2000 HUNT SEVEN  
Fox: W8RU, Ron in Michigan  
7.039 MHz

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| 0200 | N0UR   | 579 | JIM    | MN  | 5W |  |
| 0201 | N5ET   | 559 | BOB    | TX  | 5W |  |
| 0202 | KA1DDB | 559 | MIKE   | MI  | 5W |  |
| 0203 | KQ5U   | 559 | TERRY  | TX  | 5W |  |
| 0203 | K10J   | 559 | OJ     | TX  | 5W |  |
| 0204 | W3KC   | 569 | CHAS   | MD  | 2W |  |
| 0205 | W5YR   | 559 | GEO    | TX  | 5W |  |
| 0206 | N4ROA  | 599 | DAN    | VA  | 4W |  |
| 0207 | K0PC   | 579 | PAT    | MN  | 5W |  |
| 0208 | KC1FB  | 559 | JIM    | CT  | 5W |  |
| 0208 | AJ4AY  | 599 | JAY    | AL  | 4W |  |
| 0209 | WS4S   | 599 | CONARD | TN  | 5W |  |
| 0210 | W8SFF  | 559 | STEVE  | MI  | 5W |  |
| 0211 | VE3FAL | 599 | FRED   | ONT | 5W |  |
| 0211 | K1JD   | 599 | JOHN   | RI  | 5W |  |
| 0212 | W0PWE  | 599 | JER    | IA  | 5W |  |
| 0213 | K4FB   | 579 | PAUL   | FL  | 5W |  |
| 0214 | NY3M   | 559 | BILL   | MD  | 4W |  |
| 0215 | N1LN   | 599 | BRUCE  | TX  | 5W |  |
| 0216 | KF4AR  | 579 | RICK   | NC  | 5W |  |
| 0217 | K7RE   | 559 | BRIAN  | AZ  | 5W |  |
| 0218 | K5DI   | 549 | KARL   | NM  | 5W |  |
| 0219 | KE1LA  | 599 | JOEL   | ME  | 5W |  |
| 0219 | N5TW   | 599 | TOM    | TX  | 5W |  |
| 0220 | N5UW   | 599 | CLIF   | OK  | 5W |  |
| 0221 | NQ7X   | 559 | FLOYD  | AZ  | 5W |  |

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| 0222 | K5ZTY    | 559      | BILL TX   | 5W |  |
| 0223 | K9IUA    | 559      | KEVIN ND  | 5W |  |
| 0224 | KA3WTF   | 599      | FRAN PA   | 5W |  |
| 0225 | K5AAR    | 559      | DON OK    | 5W |  |
| 0226 | K0MP 559 | BILL CO  | 5W        |    |  |
| 0227 | KA3WMJ   | 559      | KEN PA    | 4W |  |
| 0227 | AA0ZZ    | 559      | CRAIG MN  | 5W |  |
| 0229 | KF0N 579 | LARRY IA | 2W        |    |  |
| 0229 | N2CQ 559 | KEN NJ   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0230 | NT1R 559 | BILL ME  | 5W        |    |  |
| 0231 | W0JOE    | 559      | JOE MO    | 5W |  |
| 0232 | K1CL 589 | CHUCK MA | 4W        |    |  |
| 0233 | WY1WK    | 559      | BUTCH CT  | 5W |  |
| 0234 | N1TP 559 | TOM FL   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0234 | N5EN 559 | STEVE TX | 5W        |    |  |
| 0235 | K5LN 559 | BILL TX  | 5W        |    |  |
| 0236 | K5VUU    | 559      | ED TX     | 5W |  |
| 0236 | W5SB 559 | BILL TX  | 5W        |    |  |
| 0237 | W0RSP    | 569      | ADE SD    | 4W |  |
| 0238 | N1FN 559 | ET CO    | 5W        |    |  |
| 0239 | K3IU 599 | KEN RI   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0239 | W0CH 559 | DAVE MO  | 5W        |    |  |
| 0240 | W2APF    | 559      | THAIRE MA | 5W |  |
| 0241 | K5OI 559 | TIM NM   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0242 | VE5RC    | 559      | BRUCE SK  | 5W |  |
| 0243 | K3NY 599 | NICK MD  | 5W        |    |  |
| 0244 | KK5LD    | 559      | DAN TX    | 5W |  |
| 0244 | N2LO 559 | BOB NJ   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0245 | W0UFO    | 599      | MERT MN   | 3W |  |
| 0246 | WJ1R 559 | LARRY CO | 5W        |    |  |
| 0247 | N1ODL    | 559      | ARON NH   | 5W |  |
| 0248 | KB7WW    | 559      | ART OR    | 5W |  |
| 0250 | K5JHP    | 559      | BILL TX   | 5W |  |
| 0251 | WA5OJE   | 559      | DANNY TX  | 5W |  |
| 0252 | W6ABC    | 579      | JACK CA   | 5W |  |
| 0253 | W5USJ    | 599      | CHUCK TX  | 4W |  |
| 0254 | NK7M 579 | BOB AZ   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0255 | N5ZE 559 | LEW TX   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0256 | KB5MHS   | 559      | DAVE TX   | 5W |  |
| 0256 | AC5JH    | 559      | TOM OK    | 5W |  |
| 0257 | WE6W 569 | ED CA    | 5W        |    |  |
| 0258 | N0EHW    | 599      | TIM MO    | 5W |  |
| 0259 | AB5XQ    | 559      | BILL AR   | 5W |  |
| 0300 | KD5CMN   | 559      | MIKE TX   | 5W |  |
| 0300 | NK6A 559 | DON CA   | 5W        |    |  |
| 0301 | AF4PP    | 579      | CHUCK GA  | 2W |  |
| 0302 | AF4PS    | 579      | MAC FL    | 4W |  |
| 0303 | K4BYF    | 589      | JACK FL   | 5W |  |

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| 0304 | KI0II    | 559    | RON    | CO      | 5W |  |  |
| 0305 | N6WG 559 | BOB    | CA     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0305 | N5IW 599 | DAVE   | TX     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0306 | N5WL 579 | BART   | OK     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0307 | K2UD 559 | HOWARD | NY     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0307 | W7ILW    | 559    | HOWARD | AZ      | 3W |  |  |
| 0310 | W2RBA    | 579    | JOE    | NY      | 5W |  |  |
| 0310 | K5AEM    | 599    | JON    | TX      | 5W |  |  |
| 0311 | KR5C 559 | GEORGE | TX     | 4W      |    |  |  |
| 0312 | AB0G0    | 559    | DAVE   | CO      | 5W |  |  |
| 0313 | K5DW 559 | DON    | TX     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0313 | WE7G 559 | WAYNE  | UT     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0314 | W0RW 579 | PAUL   | CO     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0315 | K7FD 559 | JOHN   | OR     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0316 | W5HNS    | 559    | HENRY  | TX      | 5W |  |  |
| 0317 | KL7H/C6  | 559    | BRUCE  | BAHAMAS | 5W |  |  |
| 0318 | W0HEP    | 559    | RICH   | CO      | 5W |  |  |
| 0319 | K5GQ/M   | 459    | MARK   | TX      | 5W |  |  |
| 0320 | KI0RB    | 559    | VINCE  | CO      | 5W |  |  |
| 0321 | VA6RF    | 559    | EARL   | AB      | 5W |  |  |
| 0322 | N2SMH    | 599    | DAVID  | NJ      | 2W |  |  |
| 0323 | K1MG 579 | MIKE   | CA     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0324 | VE6JAZ   | 579    | ROB    | AB      | 5W |  |  |
| 0325 | K8CV 559 | WALT   | MI     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0327 | N9AW 559 | JERRY  | WI     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0328 | N0TU 599 | STEVE  | CO     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0329 | W9XU 559 | LON    | WI     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0330 | KJ0C 559 | JIM    | MO     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0331 | AA2PF    | 599    | DAVE   | NY      | 5W |  |  |
| 0332 | W5NC 599 | ZED    | TX     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0333 | WA7SPY   | 559    | GLENN  | CA      | 5W |  |  |
| 0334 | KE6JJJ   | 579    | JERM   | CA      | 2W |  |  |
| 0335 | AA7EQ    | 559    | BOB    | AZ      | 5W |  |  |
| 0336 | AD6JY    | 559    | DAN    | CA      | 5W |  |  |
| 0337 | KD7CTF   | 559    | LEE    | OR      | 5W |  |  |
| 0338 | WA7TQK   | 559    | BILL   | ID      | 5W |  |  |
| 0338 | NF0R 589 | DAVE   | MO     | 1W      |    |  |  |
| 0340 | K0QD 559 | HUGH   | CO     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0341 | K2FN 559 | FRANK  | NJ     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0342 | AB0CD    | 559    | DICK   | CO      | 5W |  |  |
| 0344 | AC3A 559 | SCOTT  | NY     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0345 | N2ZHY    | 559    | DAVID  | NJ      | 5W |  |  |
| 0345 | AB8DF    | 559    | ED     | MI      | 5W |  |  |
| 0346 | N0DSP    | 559    | TOM    | CO      | 5W |  |  |
| 0347 | K7Q0 559 | CHUCK  | AZ     | 2W      |    |  |  |
| 0348 | W5TB 559 | DOC    | TX     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0351 | KV2X 559 | TOM    | NY     | 5W      |    |  |  |
| 0351 | NW7DX    | 559    | BEN    | WA      | 5W |  |  |

0355 K5E0A 559 WAYNE LA 5W  
0355 N0AR 559 SCOTT MN 5W  
0357 W4IM 559 JOHN VA 3W  
0359 WA7LNW 559 JACK UT 5W  
0000 W8RU 559 FOX MI 5w

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:51:31 -0700  
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>  
To: w2rbn@prodigy.net  
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84251] Re: Absortive Bridge  
Message-ID: <200011172144.0AA29740@enterprise.extremezone.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 01:38 PM 11/17/2000 -0500, you wrote:

>Hi,  
>  
>I understand the diagram is on your web site. Could you tell me where  
>to look?  
>

It's at <http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/n7veswr.htm>.

Bob Hightower NK7M  
Chandler, AZ  
SOC #20  
K2 #157/255, K1 #41

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 21:40:18 -0000  
From: "Tony Fishpool" <tony@g4wif.fsnet.co.uk>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84252] Re: Loose slugs in slug-tuned coils.  
Message-ID: <00d801c050e0\$0350d7a0\$0ab4883e@p200>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

[a Brit solution]  
Raid the XYL's sewing box for some "knicker elastic" - it's flat and

has ribs (just like ribbon cable).  
Take a hobby knife and run it down the length and extract the very  
thin elastic from inside.  
Withdraw the slug and poke the elastic lengthways into the former and  
while still holding onto the end, replace the slug.

72/3

Tony - G4WIF

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:48:44 -0600  
From: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "Jim Eshleman" <lujce@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84253] Today's Manager Bashing!  
Message-ID: <043601c050e0\$3acec660\$0200000a@mcg.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

First I would like all this talk about Jokes and List Manager to end on the  
list. It is OFF TOPIC!

As always, replies in private only, not to the list. Thanks

I'm really busy today and I don't have a lot of time to explain, I work for  
a living too. Normally I wouldn't bother the list with this, but this has  
gotten out of hand.

For those that don't know what's appropriate to post on QRP-L the Posting  
Guidelines are on the webpage at  
<http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/index.html> follow the link The list owner  
here is Jim lujce@Lehigh.EDU you are free to write to him as anyone else.  
The message you received when you subscribed told you who the listowner was.  
How email list ownership works is a subject easily answered with a simple  
web search. It is not however, a topic for discussion on the QRP-L list.

Charles posted what appeared to be a series of jokes. I wrote him exactly  
this after joke #2. The rest you saw on the list. I'm as baffled as you.  
It would seem Charles is having a bad day.

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Reply-To: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@qrp.lehigh.edu>  
From: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@qrp.lehigh.edu>  
To: <res043pa@gte.net>

References: <005001c050a7\$ec9dd0e0\$be260b3f@h7g8b2>  
Subject: Re: You Might Be a Ham Rednck If: #2  
Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 09:14:32 -0600

Hello Charles,

Jokes are generally off topic for this list. Please do not post any more.

Thank you and 73 de Cla KA0GKC Manager QRP-L

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Sometimes I'm not the villain I'm made out to be. Food for thought.

73 de Cla KA0GKC  
Manager QRP-L

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:03:27 -0800  
From: Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84254] NC20 dual regulator mod  
Message-ID: <20001117.140327.-188287.0.k6hcj@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
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Just found time to modify my NC 20 and I'm wondering what you've used for the 2nd regulator in Larry East's dual regulator mod. According to him the TK 11690 is obsolete and the Toko website says not to use this one either.

What am I missing here?  
Time agn to say season's greetings.  
72 and tnx  
Marv Fagenson  
k6hcj@Juno.com

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 17:01:13 -0500 (EST)  
From: lujce@Lehigh.EDU  
To: manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion)  
Subject: [84255] Re: Today's Manager Bashing!  
Message-ID: <200011172201.RAA137204@nss4.cc.lehigh.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> The message you received when you subscribed told you who the listowner was.

It used to, but I removed it at some point. I will add it back.

73  
Jim N3VXI

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:09:17 -0700  
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>  
To: dodgeboy@mindspring.com  
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84256] Re: to list manager  
Message-ID: <200011172202.PAA06684@enterprise.extremezone.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 03:52 PM 11/17/2000 -0500, you wrote:

>Would you please explain this list in terms of an organizational  
>perspective? I mean, who is the "owner"? How does one "own" a list like  
>this? Where does a list like this come from -- who originates it? Does it  
>cost money to run? How are you appointed or elected to be the manager of  
>this list?

>  
>I don't believe I've ever seen this explained before and I think a lot of  
>people would be interested. Thanks.  
>

As the 'owner' of a small list, maybe I can answer some of the questions

The ability to start, and host, a list is determined by the capability of your ISP, and, if they agree to let you do it, they will set it up. Then, you can publish the fact that it is available, and let everyone know how to join it, or, you can go through the hassle of individually approving each and every request to join. The only cost, normally, is that of your normal ISP connection, but this may vary with your provider. The list 'owner' may

appoint someone else to manage, or monitor, it. Some lists are moderated, where each and every message is read and approved before it goes out to the list. Quite a task, IMHO.

My little list is free-wheeling, but very small, and we have had no such hassles as I have seen here. What folks seem to lose sight of is that the content of the messages should generally reflect the intent of the list, and not wander off too far afield. I know Cla, and know also that he is pretty tolerant, but is trying to keep the list on track. A few OT messages create no problem, but when the thread starts to unravel, it just contributes to the noise level and should be cut off.

Hosting a list is something that is done to contribute to the qrp community, or whatever group you are interested in, and is done on a voluntary basis. There are some lists that are subscription, and this one should not be so, but, if the constant hassles continue, as when you are reminded not to wander too far off topic, I can see some changes coming down the road.

Bob Hightower NK7M  
Chandler, AZ  
SOC #20  
K2 #157/255, K1 #41

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 17:06:49 EST  
From: SKIPNC90@aol.com  
To: smc@qth.com (Smc), Elecraft@qth.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu (Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion)  
Subject: [84257] Re: FW: press release DXpedition to Vanuatu  
Message-ID: <d9.c6b4840.274705f9@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="UTF-8"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Language: en

HI Gang,

Here is an update on the Prairie DX Group DXpedition to Vanuatu Nov=20  
19-29, 2000

Update #2 Real-time on-line logging, live web cam, pictures, announcement board and more!

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In 1998, as FP/N9PD, The Prairie DX Group <http://www.n9pd.com> became the first (and only) DXpedition to have our logs available live on-line in real-time. This November, during our DXpedition to Vanuatu, we will again demonstrate real-time activity from a DXpedition on an Internet web site.

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We have been assigned the call YJ=C3=98PD for our general operating and YJ=C3=98V for the CQWW CW Contest.

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Not only will we have live real-time logs available (including during the CQWW CW Contest), we will add the following new features

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1. Live web cam updated every few minutes
2. Photo Gallery. Learn more about our DXpedition and about our destination, Vanuatu. Digital pictures which will be regularly updated on our web-page.
3. A daily update message billboard with operating information for the day.
4. Recorded sound files and possibly live streaming audio from the DXpedition. Hear what the pileups sound like in Vanuatu.

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We have tried hard to incorporate Amateur Radio and the Internet because one of our major goals to expose Amateur Radio to non-hams around the world. Hopefully we will be able to interest a few of these non-hams to become licensed, or at least find out about our hobby. (If you are a teacher/activities director/librarian/media director=E2=80=A6 and want to incorporate our DXpedition into your classroom, please send us a message.)  
[kf9zz@arrl.org](mailto:kf9zz@arrl.org)

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Our DXpedition is both Ham Radio and Internet, combined. For both communication methods please make an effort to work us while we visit Vanuatu. QSL route N9PD

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73, Skip Davis NC9O  
FT K2 #0065

PS. They are also going to try and activate some rare IOTAs using a St. Louis Pocket Vertical built from the spring QRPp. My contribution to the DXpedition since I couldn't go.

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:13:04 -0700 (MST)

From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>  
To: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84258] RE: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.10011171352400.29281-1000000@shell.rt66.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 17 Nov 2000, Jeff wrote:  
> He has forgotten that this  
> is just a hobby and we are here for fun and information.

Very well said, Jeff.

Can't help but think of a QSO I had last weekend with a ham in Japan.  
Went something like this ...

RST, QTH, Name, Rig and Antenna  
then,  
He was married, 2 children ..... OFF TOPIC PER QRP-L  
Ran a mushroom farm in Japan ..... OFF TOPIC PER QRP-L  
Just got back from Seattle, WA ... OFF TOPIC PER QRP-L  
Wants to visit New Mexico ..... OFF TOPIC PER QRP-L  
Finds our election curious ..... OFF TOPIC PER QRP-L  
His wx getting cold, snowy ..... OFF TOPIC PER QRP-L

Gads, if we applied the rinky-dink rules of this list to a QSO, there would be nothing to talk about!!! And I think most of us became hams so we could TALK (i.e., QSO) with people around the world, find out about them, how they live, what they think, etc. Most of the hams I have met are pretty gregarious people by nature and we enjoy the fellowship of this very special hobby. At least until we're told what we CAN and CAN NOT talk about.

I think QRP-L would work just fine if we merely applied the rules we use in a QSO. There are some things you wouldn't discuss with a stranger or use foul language on the air, so likewise not here. But you know, sometime we \*DO\* discuss current events or tell a joke on the air.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Like the shock many of us felt when a bunch of Russian men died in the KURSK submarine. Awful ... but we were told not to discuss it. And the screwiest election of our lives (kinda enetertaining, really), but we're told not to discuss it, like it's not going on or something.

For those of us who are HUMAN ... we feel the occassional need to discuss things that disturb or intrigue us.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

CLA ... go listen to 20M SSB right now and tell me you won't find a single QS0 about our election, what's happening in Florida or a joke or two.

CLA ... I've seen more wasted bandwidth on QRP-L complaining about your tactics than the traffic you're supposedly trying to stop.

CLA ... I've seen YOU drive more people off of QRP-L than anyother person, event or thing.

> I am publicly calling for his resignation  
> and/or removal as list manager.

I wouldn't count on it ... he'd probably want a recount then refuse to concede! (That's called humor based on current events!)

Seriously ... I do think we need someone in authority to oversee list activity and act when appropriate, and Cla has acted in a few occassions when it was needed. But this heavy-handed, sherrif, dictator, off-topic, no joke, politically-correct thing defies human behavior in an open and free society. And I'm also getting tired of being told that we can't discuss what's appropriate for QRP-L on QRP-L. How can the very content and intent of this list be considered OFF-TOPIC?

72, Paul NA5N

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 22:21:35 -0000  
From: "Deni Gm3skn" <deni@gm3skn.fsnet.co.uk>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84259] Foxhunt Info?  
Message-ID: <018501c050e4\$c3463e20\$4c20883e@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Will someone on the list please point me in the direction for Foxhunt Info and rules of the game?

73, Deni GM3SKN Shetland Islands UK K2 01188

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 17:19:14 -0500  
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>  
To: na5n@rt66.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84260] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <3A15AEE2.4A01@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul,

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> use in a QSO. There are some things you wouldn't discuss with a  
> stranger or use foul language on the air, so likewise not here. But  
> you know, sometime we \*DO\* discuss current events or tell a joke on  
> the air.

>

> WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

>

We don't seem to be able to use that same polite approach here.  
People start calling names and whatnot. If it were as simple as abiding  
by FCC rules in our list behavior we would certainly be in deep clover.  
Unfortunately we forget the rules of polite behavior when we sit at the  
keyboard!

And of course, the list topic is QRP radio, not submarine disasters or  
snow in the high country. I agree we want to find out about these  
things, but maybe a separate list, or a change in list name to "General  
talk about everything by QRP operators"?

73

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 17:38:40 -5

From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84261] Ft Wayne Hamfest  
Message-ID: <20001117224022.GCWX5278.invictus@n8et>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Don't forget teh Ft. Wayne Hamfest this weekend - two days!

The QRP Forum will be at Noon Saturday in the White Room. See you all there, and bring some show and tell items.

Be sure to drop by the Kanga booth B107.

Everyone drive safely - it is snowing here now, and sounds like the wx will be the same all weekend.

73 - Bill - N8ET  
Kanga US  
kanga@mail.bright.net  
<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/>  
419-423-4604

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 16:51:50 -0600  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: fantbb@yahoo.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84262] Re: I WAS WRONG TO SAY time for for the list manager/dictator to resign!  
Message-ID: <3A15B686.60A122D2@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For what it is worth:

99% of the over-reaction to this problem was caused basically because no one except the original "injured" party knew what Cla said. Someone else over-reacted to the original party's over-reaction, someone else dived in and away we go.

I know that we do not always want teacher rapping our knuckles in public when we stray, but it seems to me that it would be better for the list in general if the list were copied on such disciplinary emails so that

all could see (a) what Cla judged the problem to be and (b) exactly what he said about it.

I believe that apart from initial embarrassment on the part of the receiving party such actions would be much healthier for the list and would nip in the bud all the needless conjecture and ratchetting of complaints. True, Cla might not want to make public his comments, but perhaps that is an area where the list membership has a valid "need to know" for the betterment of all concerned.

As a famous QRP-Ler - now sadly departed over matters like this - back to my hole.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

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Jeff wrote:

>  
> I would like to apologize to Cla publicly for over reacting to the joke  
> posting. He sent me an email explaining what happened. I was flat wrong  
> to post what I did. Cla handled the joke thing very well and I commend  
> him for it. If he continues to handle other matters like he did the  
> joke postings he will be a credit to the list in the future.

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 14:42:26 -0800  
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>  
To: na5n@rt66.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84263] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator  
toresign!  
Message-ID: <3A15B452.3CBF1D48@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"Paul Harden, NA5N" wrote:

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> On Fri, 17 Nov 2000, Jeff wrote:  
> > He has forgotten that this  
> > is just a hobby and we are here for fun and information.  
>  
> Very well said, Jeff.



Hear, hear!

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> use in a QSO. There are some things you wouldn't discuss with a  
> stranger or use foul language on the air, so likewise not here. But  
> you know, sometime we \*DO\* discuss current events or tell a joke on  
> the air.  
>  
> WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Agreed. In a face-to-face conversation, even at a very focused gathering, people drift off into talking about their families, travels, interests and other small talk. Only in a class or in a meeting does the facilitator sometimes have to ask that the participants return to the subject at hand, and that is usually because the side conversations are eroding into the agenda and will cause the session to run late.

> CLA ... I've seen more wasted bandwidth on QRP-L complaining about your  
> tactics than the traffic you're supposedly trying to stop.  
>  
> CLA ... I've seen YOU drive more people off of QRP-L than any other  
> person, event or thing.

Both very true...I'm one of the others who have been here since day one with Chuck, who never acted in this manner. I run a few lists at qth.net for Al Waller, and it's very rare that I have to address the group as a whole. When I do post a message or reply to one, it's as myself as a ham and not the list administrator.

When Ron Stark left the list, it really bothered me. Face it, even if we get booted off here, we can always read the archives. But what is lost? The loss is someone who is a regular contributor to the list, who isn't around any longer. In Ron's case, this was a substantial loss to the list. And he wasn't the only one.

> Seriously ... I do think we need someone in authority to oversee list  
> activity and act when appropriate, and Cla has acted in a few  
> occasions when it was needed. But this heavy-handed, sherrif, dictator,  
> off-topic, no joke, politically-correct thing defies human behavior in an  
> open and free society. And I'm also getting tired of being told that  
> we can't discuss what's appropriate for QRP-L on QRP-L. How can the  
> very content and intent of this list be considered OFF-TOPIC?

That has been my question for some time...if not here, then where? How DO we reach everyone when matters like this come up? Do we need a QRP-L-List-Management-Discussion list?

It seems to me that list policy needs to be made by the majority of us who use the list; certainly not by one person. There are 3,000 of us out here who have some very valid opinions.

Taken to its logical end, there will no doubt be yet more QRP lists set up, fragmenting our population even further.

Well, Paul, if you ever decide to leave over this constant controversy, the footsteps you hear behind you will be me. I can take the OT conversations, enjoying some and deleting the others.

72 de Jim - AD6CW

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 15:07:39 -0800 (PST)  
From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84264] RE: absorptive bridge/tuner  
Message-ID: <20001117230739.22100.qmail@web3002.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Dave,

I use an absorbtive SWR indicator in my "20M End-Fed Halfwave Antenna Coupler / SWR Bridge" that can be seen on the following page:

<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb/coupler.html>

Click on "Schematic Diagram" and you can view the circuit.

This circuit has worked very for me in various couplers that I use.

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73,  
Steve Yates - AA5TB  
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs  
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>  
[aa5tb@arrl.net](mailto:aa5tb@arrl.net)

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Yahoo! Calendar - Get organized for the holidays!  
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/>

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 17:08:38 -0600 (CST)  
From: "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84265] OT (slightly) Ham Radio Clipart and other materials  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.20.0011171704500.14825-1000000@duke.usask.ca>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

My daughter (age 11) has decided she would like to get her BASIC qualification. Unfortunately the manual provided is written for adults. The material is not too difficult for her but she finds the style boring (this is no criticism of the books authors, just the fact that their target audience was not eleven year olds). I would like to re-write sections of the manual and thought it would be nice to include some pictures.

Brian.

Brian Buydens  
Veterinary Electronic Data Specialist  
Computing Services, University of Saskatchewan  
email: Brian.Buydens@usask.ca  
<http://duke.usask.ca/~buydens>  
VE5RDV

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Did you hear about the two antennas that got married? The wedding was a disaster but the reception was great!

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 18:31:05 -0500  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84266] NA5N THANKS!!  
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.1.20001117181532.017a9cc0@kih.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Thanks Paul for your message to the list! I was zapped by the list cowboy for an emotional message about the Russian Sub Sailors. Do some people know zero compassion? How about max compression at a few thousand feet down underwater? 'Nuf said  
Pete NV4V  
IC1(SS)

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2000 19:10:51 -0500 (EST)  
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com  
To: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84267] Re: Jokes on QRP-L and time for for the list manager/dictator toresign!  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10011171900380.26108-100000@vh1.min.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

> It seems to me that list policy needs to be made by the majority of us who  
> use the list; certainly not by one person. There are 3,000 of us out here  
> who have some very valid opinions.

I've disagreed with Cla several times...most of it in email, and most of it rather strong in it's wording.

However, what everyone needs to understand is that, like it or not, agree with it or not, fair or not, the person that is the list-owner of record can do anything that he or she pleases. This is NOT a democracy, NOT a republic...the participants in the list have access to posting at the sufferance of the list-owner and whoever he/she sets up as a control person(notice the use of control).

Those simple facts of life pertain to all mailing lists...not just this one.

It's very much like the kid that brings the football to the sandlot....you might not agree with him, but if you're going to play football, you live by his rules.

>  
> Taken to its logical end, there will no doubt be yet more QRP lists set up,  
> fragmenting our population even further.

And as soon as that's said, there will be posts pointing out that they will wither and die.

I run a list for Drake users...more often than not I don't have to manage it...we tend to overlook some of the gaffs...and I know that the members have chastised folks via email...they don't post it to the list...and I don't try to micro-manage it.

I think we're all stuck with the way the list runs...we don't own it, we don't run it, and we are too timid to move the "policed" posts to another venue.

It strikes me that the delete key is a marvelous device...there are many posts on this list for which I have absolutely no interest...so, I don't read them, don't keep them, and don't react to them.

73,  
thom

[illegible]

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